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GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Agriculture

Directorate of Agriculture

Notification

3/Crops & PP/80/3/SSSKL/2024-25/
/D.Aгри/542Ref: 1) Notification No. 3/Crops & PP/80/3/
/SSSKL/2020-21/D.Aгри/594 dated
30th November, 2020 and publishedin Official Gazette, Series I No. 37
dated 10th December, 2020.2) Notification No. 3/Crops & PP/80/3/
/SSSKL/223-24/D.Aгри/406 dated
19th July, 2023 and published in
Official Gazette, Series I No. 17 dated
27th July, 2023.Government is pleased to extend the
Scheme "Financial assistance to the Sanjivani
Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd." for period
upto 30-09-2024 as per the Notification
referred at Sr. No. 1.

This issues with approval of the Government and the concurrence of the Finance Department under their U. O. No. 1400093264 dated 07-08-2024.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Sandeep Fol Dessai, Director of Agriculture & ex officio Joint Secretary.

Tonca-Caranzalem, 12th August, 2024.

Department of Art and Culture
Directorate of Art and Culture

Notification

DAC/CS III/Kala Vriddhi Award/
/2024-25/1984

Government of Goa is pleased to frame the following scheme, namely, "KALA VRIDDHI AWARD"

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) This scheme shall be called "Kala Vriddhi Award".

(ii) This scheme shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette and shall remain in force upto 31st March, 2029.

2. *Introduction.*— Government of Goa has designed this scheme in order to honour the Goan artists who have excelled in the field of Art and Culture. The scheme intends to give recognition to artists par excellence for their outstanding achievement and for their extraordinary contribution in the field of Art & Culture.

3. *Objectives.*— The objectives of the scheme are as follows:

(i) To honour the artists for their contribution in the field of Art and Culture.

(ii) To felicitate the artists par excellence for their outstanding achievement in the respective field of their art.

(iii) To identify, encourage and recognize the artists of the State.

4. *Eligibility.*— (i) An individual artist who have completed 40 years of age and who is below 60 years of age as on the last date of receipt of application form shall be eligible to apply under this award scheme.

(ii) An individual artist who has given extraordinary contribution in the field of Art & Culture at large shall be eligible to receive Kala Vriddhi Award.

(iii) To avail benefit under this scheme, the artist should have contributed in the respective field of art for minimum 10 years out of his/her total entire career as a practicing artist.

(iv) No award will be presented posthumously under this scheme.

However, if death of any artist occurs after recommendation by committee of his/her name for this award then the Government may consider to present this award posthumously.

(v) No individual artist shall be eligible to avail the benefit of the scheme for second time.

(vi) Every year maximum 10 persons in the field of Music/Dance/Drama/Tiatr/Folk Art/Photography/Painting/Craft/Sculpture/Bhajan/Kirtan/Literature/Film shall be considered for presenting the Kala Vriddhi Awards under this scheme.

(vii) The recipient of Yuva Srujan Puraskar of Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Goa shall not be eligible to apply for or receive Kala Vriddhi Award.

5. *Nature of Assistance.*— Eligible artist shall be felicitated with a memento, certificate of appreciation and financial purse to the extent of Rs. 25,000/- per individual.

6. *Procedure for receiving recommendations.*— Every year the Department of Art and Culture shall release a press advertisement on local dailies thereby inviting recommendations of names for Kala Vriddhi Award under this scheme from the eminent institutions, individuals, working in the field. The Department of Art and Culture may also

write to any institutions, individual from the field to suggest/recommend the names of Kala Vriddhi Award, if required. The Committee constituted for the purpose of this scheme may also *suo-moto* take cognizance of outstanding achievement/contribution in the field of art any individual artist and consider his/her name *suo-moto*. Awardees shall be selected by the Committee and not through self-recommendations.

7. *Committee.*— For better implementation of this scheme, Government shall constitute a committee. The committee shall meet as and when required and shall consider names of the artists for Kala Vriddhi Award under this scheme, for that particular year after scrutinizing the recommendations received from the various institutions/individuals as well as names *suo-moto* considered by the committee shall submit its recommendations to the Director of Art & Culture. The department then will get the approval of the Government.

8. *Felicitation programme.*— Once recommendations are received from the committee, the Director of Art & Culture shall obtain the acceptance of concerned artist to receive the Kala Vriddhi Award. After obtaining such acceptance from the respective artist the Directorate of Art & Culture shall honour the artist by presenting memento, certificate of appreciation and financial purse in the felicitation programme organised by the Department of Art and Culture after obtaining due approval of the Government.

9. *Framing of Guidelines.*— For better implementation of this scheme Government may frame guidelines from time to time, if required.

10. *Relaxation.*— The Government is empowered to relax all or any of the clauses provided in this scheme, if found deemed fit, for reasons to be recorded.

11. *Interpretation.*— If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clause, word,

expression or entire scheme, then the decision about the interpretation shall lie with the Government.

12. *Redressal of grievances and dispute.*— If any grievances arise, out of implementation of this scheme then the Minister for Art & Culture shall hear and decide such matter and the decision of the Minister for Art & Culture in this regard shall be final.

This has been issued with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.) Department under their U. O. No. 3329 dated 24-07-2024.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Sagun Velip, Director of Art & Culture & ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 7th August, 2024.



Department of Environment &
Climate Change

LS-MISC/1915/96/Part-V/692

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Goa Non-Biodegradable Garbage (Control) Act, 1996 (Act 5 of 1997), the Government of Goa hereby specifies the procedure for collection, deposit of the non-biodegradable garbage and for appointment of agency for the same including for implementation of Deposit Refund Scheme, as follows, namely:—

1. *Definitions.*— In this notification, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) 'Act' means the Goa Non-Biodegradable Garbage (Control) Act, 1996 (Goa Act 5 of 1997) and the amendments thereof;

(b) 'Annual System Participation Fee' or 'ASPF' means the annual fees charged from the manufacturers for the purpose of registration and participation in the DRS as per the procedure specified by Scheme Administrator;

(c) 'Banks' means the Financial Institutions that are listed under Schedule II of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934;

(d) 'Collection Point' means an authorised location where a redeemer can return their DRS Product to claim the refundable deposit secured on the DRS Product;

(e) 'Distributor' means a business entity including but not limited to super stockists, wholesalers that sell packaged goods to retailers for sale towards final consumption. The Distributor typically operates at a higher level of the supply chain than the retailer and may be responsible for importing, storing and distributing the packaged goods to retailers;

(f) 'Deposit' means a limited period refundable amount paid additionally over the fixed maximum retail price (MRP) for the DRS Product;

(g) 'Depositor' means a person who pays a deposit on the DRS Product at the time of purchase of the DRS Product;

(h) 'Deposit Refund System' or 'DRS' means a process or scheme where a refundable deposit secured on a DRS Product shall be refunded on return of product at the collection point to a Redeemer;

(i) 'DRS Product' means a product made of Non-Biodegradable Material specified in the Schedule of the Act; and used for the purpose of packing the commodity suitable for sale in the State of Goa;

(j) 'Escrow Account' means an escrow bank account opened and operated by the bank for receiving amounts related to

i) Refundable deposit secured under DRS;

ii) Annual Scheme Participation Fee (ASPF);

iii) Reverse Collection Fee (RCF);

iv) Penalties charged under this notification;

v) Any other amount related to DRS as may be specified by Scheme Administrator;

(k) 'Handling Fee' means a fee paid at authorized collection point by System Operator to handle the collection mechanism under this notification;

(l) 'Manufacturer' means a brand owner or importer or producer who introduces DRS Product in the State of Goa;

(m) 'Non-recyclable Product' means DRS Product which is not fit for "Recycling".

(n) 'Official Gazette' means the Official Gazette of the Government of Goa;

(o) 'Recycling' means any recovery operation by which waste materials are reprocessed into products, materials or substances whether for the original or other purposes, but it does not include energy recovery and the reprocessing into materials that are to be used as fuels or for backfilling operations;

(p) 'Recycler' are entities who are engaged in the process of recycling of DRS Product;

(q) 'Retailer' means a business entity that sells products packaged in Non-Biodegradable Packaging for final consumption;

(r) 'Redeemer' means a person who claims the refundable deposit amount secured on a DRS Product upon its return;

(s) 'Reverse Collection Fee' means an amount charged from manufacturers for collection, sorting and recycling of material introduced and creating awareness among stakeholders in the State of Goa, or such incidental activities as may be notified from time to time;

(t) 'Recyclable DRS Product' means product which is fit for "Recycling".

(u) 'Government' means the Government of Goa;

(v) 'Scheme Administrator' means an entity, person or authority or agency appointed as Scheme Administrator by the Government as per the provisions of this notification;

(w) 'System Operator' means a person, company or Organization authorized by System Administrator to implement the deposit refund system in the State of Goa;

(x) 'Unique Serialized Identifier' or USI is a unique identification or any similar marking printed on DRS product and is secured with a refundable deposit which may be refunded upon the return of the DRS product within a validity period;

(y) 'Un-redeemed Deposit' means a deposit secured on a DRS product which was not claimed within the validity period of Unique Serialized Identifier against which such deposits were secured and appropriated in a fund created under this notification;

(z) Words and expressions used herein and not defined but defined in the Act, shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them in the Act.

2. The collection and deposit of non-biodegradable garbage, such as, packaging waste shall as much as possible, be regulated in the State of Goa by following the Deposit Refund System (DRS).

3. The Government to make appointment of scheme Administrator for the purpose of implementation of this Notification.

4. *Powers and Duties of Scheme Administrator.*— The Scheme Administrator,-

i) shall be responsible for general management and implementation of DRS within the State of Goa and he shall have power to do all things necessary or desirable for the management of DRS;

ii) may appoint a system Operator through competitive tendering, for the purpose of implementation of Deposit Refund System in the State of Goa;

iii) shall notify the deposit value of each item specified in the Schedule to the Act;

iv) shall designate and initiate such escrow accounts as may be necessary for,—

a) collection of deposit;

b) collection of RCF and ASPF from the manufactures; and

c) such other purpose as he may deem fit;

v) shall manage all DSR escrow accounts;

vi) shall specific the registration process for the manufactures;

vii) shall specify ASPF to be paid by manufactures as may be expedient for the operation of Deposit Refund System;

viii) The deposit shall be fully refunded to the redeemer, at no cost, upon acceptance of the DRS product at collection point;

ix) shall monitor operation of the escrow account designated for the purpose of Deposit Refund System in the State of Goa;

x) shall promote mass public awareness campaigns for propagating Deposit Refund System in the State of Goa;

xi) shall determine the annual collection targets and shall have power to amend the targets from time to time.

5. *Responsibility of the Manufacturers, distributors and retailers.*— i) Manufacturers, distributors and retailers selling or introducing DRS products packaged in non-biodegradable packaging shall secure a refundable deposit at each downstream transfer of DRS product;

ii) such deposit shall be collected at first level and shall be transferred at each distribution level until the final consumer;

iii) The deposit secured on the DRS product shall not form the part of the MRP charged to the customers;

iv) Amount collected towards such deposit shall be deposited in the escrow account

designated or created by the Scheme Administrator;

v) Retailers shall take all necessary steps to spread awareness on DRS through clearly legible and visible signs in their business premises;

vi) The System Operator as appointed by the Scheme Administrator shall develop collection back mechanism through collection points, based on a procedure laid out by the Scheme Administrator;

vii) The manufacturers shall provide the information related to deposit separately, on the labels (print or emboss) of the DRS product;

viii) The deposit shall be fully refunded to the redeemer, at no cost, upon acceptance of the DRS product at collection point;

ix) The obligation to accept any such returned packaging shall be limited to packaging material of the type that has been specified in Schedule to the Act;

x) Irrespective of the DRS product collected and disposed under DRS, EPR obligations of the manufacturers, under any applicable laws, shall be offset against the RCF paid for the DRS by the respective manufacturers;

xi) Annual collection targets for each of the DRS product shall be defined by the Scheme Administrator.

6. Responsibilities of appointed System Operator.— i) The System Operator shall establish infrastructure including but not limited to collection, storage, transportation and disposal of the DRS Products collected through Deposit Refund System;

ii) The System Operator shall deploy the digital applications, interface and procedure for securing deposit and ensuring refund of the deposit under Deposit Refund System;

iii) The Scheme Operator shall provide technology and support for printing and integration of Unique Serialised Identification to the manufacturers for the purpose of securing deposit;

iv) The System Operator shall design and conduct State level IEC activities in financial collaboration with Scheme Administrator and the manufacturers;

v) The System Operator shall operate DRS at State level in a manner that DRS shall be self-sustained by the value of collected DRS Product, portion of Unredeemed Deposit, RCF, ASPF or any other fees as may be specified by Scheme Administrator from time to time;

vi) The System Operator shall provide state of art technical support for grievance redressal and queries;

vii) The System Operator shall establish collection points, define a collection mechanism, develop reverse logistics mechanism of the collected DRS Products;

viii) The System Operator shall have the absolute rights over the collected DRS Products;

ix) The System Operator shall ensure that all the collected DRS Products shall be disposed in environmentally acceptable methods;

x) The System Operator shall be responsible for establishing a mechanism for collection of DRS Products which are introduced in the State of Goa before the effective date of this notification;

xi) The RCF collected may be adjusted fully, against the EPR obligation mandated by any applicable law;

xii) The System Operator shall create dashboards for information dissemination and monitoring;

xiii) The System Operator shall take all actions as may be required towards integration of the informal sector into the Deposit Refund System for the economic and social empowerment of the informal sector.

7. Responsibilities of Local Authority such as Corporation of City of Panaji (CCP), Municipal Councils and Village Panchayats.— i) The Local Authority such as Corporation of

City of Panaji (CCP), Municipal Councils and Village Panchayats shall provide space for development of collection points and material recovery facilities;

ii) They shall monitor that all the DRS products sold in the State are secured by refundable deposit;

iii) Identify and appoint a nodal officer to Scheme Administrator for successful implementation of Deposit Refund System in the applicable jurisdiction;

iv) They shall ensure mass awareness creation of Deposit Refund System through IEC activities;

v) They shall promote retailers participation.

8. *Responsibilities of manufacturer.*— i) The manufacturer shall participate in the DRS Scheme by paying an Annual Scheme participation fee to the scheme operator;

ii) The collection of refundable deposit shall be secured through digitally printed Unique Serialized Identifier (USI), valid for a defined period, on the DRS Product label printed or embossed;

iii) Manufacturers are mandated to secure a refundable deposit on the DRS Product introduced in the State and shall be mandated to collect back the product introduced in the State through a System Operator appointed by System Administrator;

iv) Manufacturers shall be securing the refundable deposit as specified by System Administrator under DRS and deposit the same in the escrow account;

v) The manufacturers shall transfer in escrow account, an amount equivalent to consolidated deposits of the DRS products at the time of despatch of DRS product from manufacturing facility, where DRS products are manufactured. The said consolidated deposit shall be further passed on within the downstream supply chain until finally collected from the customer;

vi) Manufacturers shall register themselves with the System Administrator for

participation in Deposit Refund System as per the modalities specified by Scheme Administrator;

vii) Manufacturers are obligated to share the relevant information as may be required and as specified by the Scheme Administrator for the purpose of Deposit Refund System;

viii) Manufacturers shall be obliged to pay Reverse Collection Fee as prescribed by Scheme Administrator.

9. *Responsibilities of Distributors.*— i) Distributors shall purchase the DRS product from manufacturers alongwith an additional deposit secured over the fixed product price;

ii) Distributors shall only sell the DRS product to the supply chain below by collecting the additional deposit over the fixed product price.

10. *Responsibilities of Retailers.*— i) Retailer shall purchase the DRS product from distributor alongwith an additional deposit secured over the fixed product price;

ii) Retailer shall only sell the DRS product to the consumer by collecting an additional deposit;

iii) Retailer shall inform the customer about the mandate to return the packaging and to get the refund of the deposit, by means of clearly recognizable and legible notices in the business premises.

11. *Responsibilities of collection points.*— i) Collection points shall be established at the Corporation City of Panaji (CCP), Municipal Councils and Village Panchayat level for collection of DRS Product and refund of the deposit;

ii) All designated collection points shall accept at their place of business, from a redeemer any DRS Product notified under DRS pursuant to this notification;

iii) The refund of the deposit must be in a legal tender or direct credit to account;

iv) The processing of refund is subject to clear visibility of Unique Serialised Identifier

on the DRS product returned at the collection point;

v) A redeemer can claim the deposit from the collection point which may be refunded from the escrow account directly to account or in cash.

12. *The Consumer and Redeemer.*— i) Shall only purchase DRS products with USI under the DRS product category pertinent to these notification;

ii) Shall be mandated to return the used DRS product with clearly legible and readable USI and without any foreign material.

13. *Collection Methodology.*— i) The System Operator shall develop a technology driven collection methodology that track the movement of DRS product post consumption at all the stakeholder levels;

ii) The Collection and refund mechanism shall be designed with consumer delight;

This Notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Johnson B. Fernandes, Director & ex officio Jt. Secretary (Environment & Climate Change).

Panaji, 12th August, 2024.

Goa Legislature Secretariat

LA/LEGN/2024/1449

The following bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa on 7th August, 2024 is hereby published for general information in pursuance of Rule-138 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Goa Legislative Assembly.

The Goa Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2024

(Bill No. 14 of 2024)

A

BILL

to authorise payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa for the services and purposes of the financial year 2024-2025.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Seventy-fifth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

1. *Short title.*— This Act may be called the Goa Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 2024.

2. *Issue of Rs. 26855,56,55,000/-, out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa for the financial year 2024-2025.*— From and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa, there may be paid and applied sums not exceeding those specified in column (5) of the Schedule to this Act amounting in the aggregate to the sums of twenty six thousand eight hundred fifty five crore fifty six lakh fifty five thousand rupees towards defraying the several charges which will arise for payment during the financial year 2024-2025 in respect of the services and for purposes specified in column (2) of the said Schedule.

3. *Appropriation.*— The sums authorised to be paid and applied from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa under this Act, shall be appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the Schedule to this Act in relation to the said financial year.

SCHEDULE
(See sections 2 and 3)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Demand No.	Titles of Demand	Voted by Assembly	Sums not exceeding	
			Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
01	Legislature Secretariat	5322.50	237.50	5560.00
A1	Raj Bhavan (Charged)	—	1937.00	1937.00
02	General Administration and Co-ordination	16660.00	—	16660.00
03	District and Sessions Court, North Goa	4752.37	—	4752.37
04	District and Sessions Court, South Goa	4663.76	—	4663.76
05	Prosecution	1966.55	—	1966.55
06	Election Office	9998.30	—	9998.30
07	Settlement and Land Records	4077.51	—	4077.51
08	Treasury and Accounts Administration, North Goa	242700.00	—	242700.00
09	Treasury and Accounts Administration, South Goa	746.75	—	746.75
A2	Debt Services (Charged)	—	397072.64	397072.64
10	Notary Services	2444.00	—	2444.00
11	Excise	3085.00	—	3085.00
12	Commercial Taxes	4999.96	—	4999.96
13	Transport	30609.64	—	30609.64
A3	Goa Public Service Commission (Charged)	—	943.20	943.20
14	Goa Sadan	918.01	—	918.01
15	Collectorate, North Goa	5137.70	—	5137.70
16	Collectorate, South Goa	5624.90	—	5624.90
17	Police	94883.14	—	94883.14
18	Jails	3032.08	—	3032.08
19	Industries Trade and Commerce	7412.15	—	7412.15
20	Printing and Stationery	1800.00	—	1800.00
21	Public Works	297655.00	—	297655.00
22	Vigilance	1100.00	—	1100.00

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
23	Home	4870.90	—	4870.90
24	Environment	2000.02	—	2000.02
25	Home Guards and Civil Defence	4492.73	—	4492.73
26	Fire and Emergency Services	13098.23	—	13098.23
27	Official Language	2170.00	—	2170.00
28	Administrative Tribunal	290.00	—	290.00
29	Public Grievances	298.50	—	298.50
30	Small Savings and Lotteries	2621.38	—	2621.38
31	Panchayats	31332.67	—	31332.67
32	Finance	38700.00	—	38700.00
33	Revenue	2495.12	—	2495.12
34	School Education	228833.03	—	228833.03
35	Higher Education	55377.00	—	55377.00
36	Technical Education	14981.99	—	14981.99
37	Government Polytechnic, Panaji	3350.00	—	3350.00
38	Government Polytechnic, Bicholim	1505.00	—	1505.00
39	Government Polytechnic, Curchorem	1140.01	—	1140.01
40	Goa College of Engineering	5520.00		5520.00
41	Goa Architecture College	2020.16	—	2020.16
42	Sports and Youth Affairs	24070.90	—	24070.90
43	Art and Culture	20125.01	—	20125.01
44	Goa College of Art	877.00	—	877.00
45	Department of Archives	2151.00	—	2151.00
46	Museum	1507.51	—	1507.51
47	Goa Medical College	107135.96	—	107135.96
48	Health Services	83847.87	—	83847.87
49	Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviour	8200.02	—	8200.02
50	Goa College of Pharmacy	3005.00	—	3005.00
51	Goa Dental College	7500.00	—	7500.00
52	Labour	11092.99	—	11092.99
53	Food and Drugs Administration	2499.98	—	2499.98

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
54	Town and Country Planning	3778.00	—	3778.00
55	Municipal Administration	40409.00	—	40409.00
56	Information and Publicity	7787.25	—	7787.25
57	Social Welfare	55372.40	—	55372.40
58	Women and Child Development	40676.40	—	40676.40
59	Factories and Boilers	1481.79	—	1481.79
60	Employment	925.00	—	925.00
61	Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	10737.22	—	10737.22
62	Law	14999.50	—	14999.50
63	Rajya Sainik Board	269.92	—	269.92
64	Agriculture	25930.03	—	25930.03
65	Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services	18000.00	—	18000.00
66	Fisheries	8403.59	—	8403.59
67	Ports Administration	7999.41	—	7999.41
68	Forests	14992.50	—	14992.50
69	Handicraft, Textile and Coir	2427.00	—	2427.00
70	Civil Supplies	6869.01	—	6869.01
71	Co-operation	4023.33	—	4023.33
72	Science and Technology	20962.51	—	20962.51
73	State Election Commission	810.07	—	810.07
74	Water Resources	67501.00	—	67501.00
75	Planning, Statistics and Evaluation	4307.04	—	4307.04
76	Electricity	399910.00	—	399910.00
77	River Navigation	7700.00	—	7700.00
78	Tourism	25520.98	—	25520.98
79	Goa Gazetteer	132.95	—	132.95
80	Legal Metrology	1573.00	—	1573.00
81	Department of Tribal Welfare	13587.99	—	13587.99
82	Information Technology	15495.87	—	15495.87
83	Mines	3101.85	—	3101.85
84	Civil Aviation	2539.18	—	2539.18
85	Department of Rural Development	6997.93	—	6997.93
86	New and Renewable Energy	6294.10	—	6294.10
87	Department of Archaeology	4000.00	—	4000.00
88	Department of Public Private Partnership	334.05	—	334.05
89	Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	2817.03	—	2817.03
TOTAL		2285366.21	400190.34	2685556.55

Statement of Objects and Reasons

The Budget for the year 2024-2025 was presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 8th February, 2024. The Demands for Grants have since been discussed and voted by the Assembly. The Appropriation Bill is, therefore, introduced in accordance with the provisions of Article 204 of the Constitution of India to provide for appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa of the moneys required for the services during the financial year 2024-2025.

Porvorim, Goa.
7th August, 2024.

DR. PRAMOD SAWANT
Finance Minister/
/Chief Minister.

Assembly Hall,
Porvorim, Goa.
7th August, 2024.

NAMRATA ULMAN
Secretary to the Legislative
Assembly of Goa.

Governor's Recommendation under Article
207 of the Constitution of India

In pursuance of Article 207 of the Constitution of India, I, P. S. Sreedharan Pillai, the Governor of Goa, hereby recommend the introduction and consideration of the Goa Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2024 by the Legislative Assembly of Goa.

LA/LEGN/2024/1450

The following bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa on 7th August, 2024 is hereby published for general information in pursuance of Rule-138 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Goa Legislative Assembly.

The Goa Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2024

(Bill No. 15 of 2024)

A

BILL

to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa for the services and purposes of the financial year 2024-25.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Seventy-fifth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

1. *Short title.*— This Act may be called the Goa Appropriation Act, 2024.

2. *Issue of Rs. 894,43,86,000/- out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa for the financial year 2024-25.*— From and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa, there may be paid and applied sums not exceeding those specified in column (5) of the Schedule hereto amounting in the aggregate to the sums of eight hundred ninety four crore forty three lakh eighty six thousand rupees towards defraying the several charges which will come in the course of payment during the financial year 2024-25 in respect of the services and for purposes specified in column (2) of the said Schedule.

3. *Appropriation.*— The sums authorised to be paid and applied from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa under this Act, shall be appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the said Schedule to this Act in relation to the said financial year.

SCHEDULE
(See sections 2 and 3)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Demand No.	Services and Purposes	Voted by Assembly	Sums not exceeding	
			Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
01	Legislature Secretariat	95.00	—	95.00
03	District and Sessions Court, North Goa	1131.00	—	1131.00
04	District and Sessions Court, South Goa	1220.00	—	1220.00
13	Transport	2185.00	—	2185.00
17	Police	1100.00	—	1100.00
19	Industries Trade and Commerce	0.10	—	0.10
21	Public Works Department	7500.00	—	7500.00
26	Fire and Emergency Services	106.95	—	106.95
28	Administrative Tribunal	65.00	—	65.00
29	Public Grievances	0.01	—	0.01
32	Finance	16500.00	—	16500.00
34	School Education	0.02	—	0.02
37	Government Polytechnic, Panaji	0.01	—	0.01
42	Sports and Youth Affairs	1000.00	—	1000.00
43	Art and Culture	500.00	—	500.00
45	Department of Archives	600.00	—	600.00
47	Goa Medical College	2500.02	—	2500.02
48	Health Services	2500.03	—	2500.03
52	Labour	0.01	—	0.01
55	Municipal Administration	8895.00	—	8895.00
56	Information and Publicity	3000.00	—	3000.00
57	Social Welfare	0.05	—	0.05
61	Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	0.01	—	0.01
62	Law	0.02	—	0.02
63	Rajya Sainik Board	0.03	—	0.03
64	Agriculture	500.01	—	500.01
65	Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services	0.02	—	0.02
66	Fisheries	0.01	—	0.01
67	Ports Administration	490.80	—	490.80

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
68	Forests	246.01	—	246.01
69	Handicraft, Textile and Coir	0.08	—	0.08
70	Civil Supplies	0.03	—	0.03
71	Co-operation	1.29	—	1.29
72	Science and Technology	0.01	—	0.01
74	Water Resources	8250.01	—	8250.01
75	Planning, Statistics and Evaluation	700.00	—	700.00
76	Electricity	19000.00	—	19000.00
78	Tourism	7757.14	—	7757.14
79	Goa Gazetteer	0.10	—	0.10
80	Legal Metrology	0.01	—	0.01
81	Department of Tribal Welfare	100.00	—	100.00
85	Department of Rural Development	1500.06	—	1500.06
86	New and Renewable Energy	2000.00	—	2000.00
89	Department of Empowerment	0.02	—	0.02
TOTAL		89443.86	—	89443.86

Statement of Objects and Reasons

The Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 2024-2025 (First Batch) was presented to the Legislative Assembly. This Bill is introduced in pursuance of Article 204 read with Article 205 of the Constitution of India to provide for appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa, to meet the expenditure on certain services, granted by the Legislative Assembly for those services, during the financial year 2024-2025.

Governor's Recommendation under Article 207 of the Constitution of India

In pursuance of Article 207 of the Constitution of India, I, P. S. Sreedharan Pillai, Governor of Goa, hereby recommend the introduction and consideration of the Goa Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2024, by the Legislative Assembly of Goa.

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Department of Labour

Notification

25/5/2024-LAB/506

DR. PRAMOD SAWANT
Finance Minister/
/Chief Minister.
Porvorim, Goa.
7th August, 2024.

NAMRATA ULMAN
Secretary to the Legislative
Assembly of Goa.
Assembly Hall,
Porvorim, Goa.
7th August, 2024.

Whereas, it has been decided by the Government of Goa that any person who is employed in private establishment and seeking Government job is required to register his/her name in the Regional Employment Exchange as employed with experience certificate, so as to enable the Regional Employment Exchange to sponsor

the name of such person against the notified vacancies in Public Sector/Government Sector.

2. Now, therefore, the Government of Goa hereby directs that all the establishments in the State of Goa, who engage any employee on regular/temporary/contract/apprentice/trainee etc., shall issue experience certificates to all such employees/candidates so as to enable them to enroll/update their profile in the Regional Employment Exchange.

3. Above directions shall be strictly followed.

4. This Notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Goa.

Amalia O. F. Pinto, Under Secretary
(Labour).

Porvorim, 13th August, 2024.



Department of Mines
Directorate of Mines & Geology

Notification

DMG/SCHEME/LOAN/PART-III/1360

- Read:- (i) Notification No. DMG/SCHEME/LOAN/1781, published in the (Extraordinary) Official Gazette, Series I No. 22 dated 03-09-2014.
- (ii) Notification No. DMG/SCHEME/LOAN/3530 dated 27-02-2015, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 48 dated 27-02-2015.
- (iii) Notification No. DMG/SCHEME/LOAN/2558 dated 03-09-2015, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 23 dated 03-09-2015.
- (iv) Notification No. DMG/SCHEME/LOAN/PART-I/3563 dated 27-11-2015, published in the (Extraordinary)

Official Gazette, Series I No. 23 dated 27-11-2015.

- (v) Notification No. DMG/SCHEME/LOAN/PART-III/2298 dated 05-10-2017, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 28 dated 12-10-2017.
- (vi) Notification No. DMG/SCHEME/LOAN/PART-III/3370 dated 09-01-2018, published in the (Extraordinary) Official Gazette, Series I No. 40 dated 10-01-2018.
- (vii) Notification No. DMG/SCHEME/LOAN/PART-III/5018 dated 29-05-2018, published in the Official Gazette, Series II No. 9 dated 31-05-2018.
- (viii) Notification No. DMG/SCHEME/LOAN/PART-III/7298 dated 21-11-2018, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 35 dated 29-11-2018.
- (ix) Notification No. DMG/SCHEME/LOAN/PART-III/11438 dated 12-02-2020, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 47 dated 20-02-2020.
- (x) Notification No. DMG/SCHEME/LOAN/PART-III/1870 dated 06-01-2022, published in the Supplementary Official Gazette, Series I No. 41 dated 06-01-2022.

In terms of the above said Notifications and in exercise of the powers conferred as per clause IX of the Notification referred at (i) above, the "Debt Relief Scheme for mining affected Borrowers of Financial Institutions" is further extended upto 31-03-2025 from the date of the expiry of the said scheme. The proposed extension is limited to only those proposals that are pending with the banks or those which were rejected earlier on technical ground.

Since this is the last revision of the scheme, the final authority to grant the benefit either fully or in exceptional cases as an ex-gratia benefit in either single case or group of cases shall lie with Hon 'ble Chief Minister whose

decision shall lie final, in case "Screening Committee" either defers the decision on proposal or decides on such proposal in negative.

This issues with the approval of the Government vide U. O. No. 9178/F dated 10-01-2024 and Finance (Exp.) vide U. O. No. 2244/F dated 17-07-2024.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Narayan Gad, Director of Mines & Geology & ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 7th August, 2024.

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Department of Panchayati Raj &
Community Development
Directorate of Panchayats

Notification

22/DP/Salary/ZP/2024-25/6838

The following draft Rules which the Government of Goa proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 134, read with sub-section (1) of section 240 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994), so as to further amend the Goa Zilla Panchayat (Payment of salaries and allowances to the Adhyaksha, Upadhyaksha, elected and co-opted members of the Zilla Panchayat) Rules, 2000, are hereby pre-published as required by sub-section (1) of section 240 of the said Act for information of all the persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft Rules will be taken into consideration by the Government after expiry of a period of fifteen days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette.

All objections and/or suggestions to the said draft Rules may be forwarded to the Director of Panchayats and Ex-Officio Joint Secretary to the Government of Goa,

5th Floor, Myles High, Corporate Hub, Patto, Panaji-Goa, before the expiry of the said period of fifteen days so that they may be taken into consideration at the time of finalization of the said draft Rules.

DRAFT RULES

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 134, read with sub-section (1) of section 240 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to further amend the Goa Zilla Panchayat (Payment of salaries and allowances to the Adhyaksha, Upadhyaksha, elected and co-opted members of the Zilla Panchayat) Rules, 2000, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Zilla Panchayat (Payment of salaries and allowances to the Adhyaksha, Upadhyaksha, elected and co-opted members of the Zilla Panchayat) (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2024.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Amendment of rule 3.*— In rule 3 of the Goa Zilla Panchayat (Payment of salaries and allowances to the Adhyaksha, Upadhyaksha, elected and co-opted members of the Zilla Panchayat) Rules, 2000 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Rules"),—

(i) in sub-rule (1), for the words "rupees nine thousand", the expression "rupees ten thousand" shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-rule (2), for the words "rupees nine thousand", the expression "rupees ten thousand" shall be substituted;

(iii) in sub-rule (3) for the words "rupees nine thousand", the expression "rupees ten thousand" shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of rule 3A.*— In rule 3A of the principal Rules,—

(i) in sub-rule (1), for the words “rupees nine thousand”, the expression “rupees ten thousand” shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-rule (2), for the words “rupees seven thousand and five hundred”, the expression “rupees eight thousand and five hundred” shall be substituted;

(iii) in sub-rule (3), for the words “rupees six thousand”, the expression “rupees seven thousand” shall be substituted.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Siddhi T. Halarnakar, Director of Panchayats & ex officio Joint Secretary (Panchayats).

Panaji, 8th August, 2024.

Department of Transport
Directorate of Transport

Notification

D.Tpt/EST/KTCL/3118/2023(Part)/1830

Read: 1. Notification No. D.Tpt/EST/KTCL/3118/2023 (Part)/704 dated 11-03-2024, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 50 dated 14-03-2024.

2. Notification No. D.Tpt/EST/KTCL/3118/2023 (Part)/1478 dated 04-07-2024, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 15 dated 11-07-2024.

In partial modification to above Notification regarding Approved Scheme of Road Transport Service of a State Transport Authority, for the existing entry at Clause 4, the following shall be substituted:—

(4) The undertaking will operate Road Transport Service on the said route/s or area covered by the scheme.

This issues with the approval of Government vide Inward No. 2824 dated 08-08-2024.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

P. Pravimal Abhishek, I.A.S, Director of Transport & ex officio Addl. Secretary (Transport).

Panaji, 09th August, 2024.

Department of Tribal Welfare
Directorate of Tribal Welfare

Notification

1-53-2022-23 ADMN/PRE-MAT/DTW/1576

Read: “Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Tribe students studying in class Vth to Xth.”

Whereas the Government has notified a scheme “Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Tribe students studying in class Vth to Xth” vide Notification No. 62-2-04-BC(136) dated 08-06-2006, and amended vide Notification No. 1-53-2014-15/ADMN/PRE-MAT/DTW/8266 dated 29-01-2015 and amended vide Notification No. 1-53-2018-19/PRE-MAT/DTW/243 and Notification No. 1-53-2022-23/ADMN/PRE-MAT/DTW/2442 dated 22-08-2022.

And whereas, Government desires to amend the scheme “Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Tribe students studying in class Vth to Xth” at clause 5, clause 6, clause 7, clause 9, clause 12, and clause 13.

Now therefore, clause 5, clause 6, clause 7, clause 9, clause 12 and clause 13 of the scheme “Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Tribe students studying in class Vth to Xth,” are amended to read as under:

Clause 5

Rates and mode of payment of stipends:-

(i) The eligible student will be paid the stipend at the following rates:

(a) Vth to VIIIth Std. - Rs. 325/- p.m. (for 11 months).

(b) IXth to Xth Std. - Rs. 375/- p.m. (for 11 months).

(ii) The stipends of the above rates will be given for the academic year to the eligible student through DBT mode.

Clause 6

Mode of applying—

The applications for the stipend/scholarship under the scheme shall be applied online in the prescribed form. Application complete in all respects, shall be submitted on the portal after registration by the applicants and shall be forwarded by the Nodal Officer of the Institution after scrutiny and with the recommendation of the Head of Institution to the Directorate of Tribal Welfare. Each fresh application shall be accompanied by the following documents:—

1. Passport size Photograph.
2. Copy of Scheduled Tribe Certificate issued by the Competent Authority.
3. Copy of Income Certificate issued by Competent Authority.
4. Copy of previous year mark sheet.
5. Copy of Bank Pass Book.
6. Copy of Aadhar Card.

For Renewal Students.— The application for renewal of stipend/scholarship shall be applied online in the prescribed form, along with following documents:-

1. Copy of Income Certificate issued by Competent Authority.
2. Copy of previous year marksheet.
3. Copy of Bank Pass Book (in case of change in Bank details of the student).

Clause 7

Release of amount.— (i) The applications so received shall be scrutinized by the Directorate of Tribal Welfare.

(ii) The Director shall be the sanctioning authority under these rules and his/her decision as regards to the selection or rejection of scholarship of stipend shall be final.

(iii) Amount will be released directly to the eligible students through DBT mode.

Clause 9

Claim of assistance in renewal cases.— The Nodal Officer of the Institution with the recommendation of Head of Institution shall submit an application of the student along with Income Certificate issued by Competent Authority, Marksheet and copy of Bank Passbook (in case of change in Bank details of the student) who have passed and continue to study in the same school. Financial Assistance will be released to the eligible students through DBT mode.

Clause 12

Meritorious Scholarship.— (a) The students of Vth to Xth Std. who secure 50% or above marks will be sanctioned meritorious scholarship is as under:-

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| i) Vth & VIth Std. | Rs. 900/- per annum |
| ii) VIIth & VIIIth Std. | Rs. 1,000/- per annum |
| iii) IXth Std. | Rs. 1,100/- per annum |
| iv) Xth Std. | Rs. 1,600/- per annum |

(b) The amount will be released to the student through DBT mode.

Clause 13

Other conditions.— (a) The Director shall be the final authority concerning the interpretation of any clause altering the scheme.

(b) The Government may relax any of the provisions for good and sufficient reasons.

(c) All eligible applicants, whose annual family income is upto Rs. 2.50 lakh shall apply

for the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of “Pre-Matric Scholarship for Needy Scheduled Tribe students studying in classes IXth & Xth” on the National Scholarship Portal, as well as Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Tribe students studying in class Vth to Xth on Chief Minister’s Scholarship Portal. If applicant fails to apply on National Scholarship Portal and applies only for Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Tribe students studying in class Vth to Xth on Chief Minister’s Scholarship Portal, the benefit will be limited to the difference of amount between Central Pre-matric Scholarship and State Pre-matric Scholarship. Those applicants whose annual family income is above Rs. 2.50 lakh and upto Rs. 3.00 lakh shall apply for Pre-Matric Scholarship on Chief Minister’s Scholarship Portal only. If the student’s family income limit is above Rs. 2.50 lakh upto 3.00 lakh then in such cases the

student is eligible only for state scheme and the full amount of scholarship alongwith meritorious amount shall be paid to the student under State Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Tribe students studying in class Vth to Xth.

All other clauses in the above mentioned scheme remain unchanged.

This amendment shall come into force w.e.f. the academic year 2024-25 onwards.

This issues with the approval of the Government vide U. O. No. 2316/F dated 19-07-2024.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Goa.

Dasharath M. Redkar, Director & ex officio
Joint Secretary (TW).

Panaji, 26th July, 2024.

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